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SPECIAL OFFERS

OF THE

Prize Winning Varieties

AT THE

Boston Peony Show



National Peony Shows are held each year to give the public, and especially Peony enthusiasts, an opportunity to see the best Peonies in the country. I have been attending these National Shows for several years, ever since and including the famous New York Show, where Kelway's Glorious made its first spectacular appearance in America. Each year after the show I have published an open letter, usually in booklet form, in which I give my opinion of the show, and in which a list of the prize-winning varieties is given. This year my booklet contains eighteen pages, and due mention is made of the excellence of the prize-winners.

I have decided to make up collections of the prize-winning varieties and offer them for sale at somewhat of a reduction from regular prices, because several collections can be dug and packed much quicker and easier than miscellaneous varieties. The shipping date on these assortments will be about September 10th.

Now, I do not want anyone to think I am selling the roots from which the prize-winning blooms were taken, because I did not win a single prize at the Boston Show, as the show was three weeks too late for my garden, but I am offering roots of the prize-winning varieties.

I am offering six different collections, and where any variety was a winner in more than one class, I only offer it in one collection, so that in case any person wishes to order all of these collections there will be no duplication of the varieties ordered.

The greatest honor which can come to any variety is to be a winner in the class for the best specimen bloom of any color or variety, or to be a winner in the class for the best six blooms of any color or variety. This last class was the one which made Jubilee so famous for it won the

prize at Philadelphia in 1917, and again at Reading in 1920, but this year I could not hold the blooms three weeks to take them to the show. At the Boston Show, Therese won first prize for the best specimen bloom in the show, and the most magnificent Avalanche I ever saw, won second. In the class for the six best specimen blooms of any variety, Solange was the winner, and while I did not get to see this particular display, yet I saw another display of twenty blooms of Solange which nearly took my breath away. Solange has a very, very ugly root but a wonderful, rich bloom with petals approaching in quality the finest lily.

Here is my first offer:

Boston Peony Show Prize Winning Specimen Bloom Collection

THERESE	\$ 9.00
SOLANGE	9.00
AVALANCHE	3.00
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	\$21.00

One one-year root or five-eye division of each of the above for.....	18.00
Small divisions of each of the above for.	6.00

The greatest honor that can come to any exhibitor is to win the Gold Medal for the best display of one hundred varieties. In my Boston Peony Show booklet you will find a list of the outstanding varieties in the Gold Medal Collection. While I realize no one would want to buy the identical one hundred varieties exhibited, yet I am sure that many enthusiasts would like an assortment selected from this Collection. The scarcest and probably the very finest varieties have been selected to make up my

Boston Peony Show Gold Medal Collection No. 1

PRESIDENT WILSON	\$ 51.00
MARY BRAND	12.00
WALTER FAXON	12.00
JEANNOT	21.00
JAMES KELWAY	3.00
PHYLLIS KELWAY	15.00
LA FRANCE	12.00
MIGNON	15.00
ALSACE LORRAINE	9.00
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	\$150.00

I offer one one-year root or a five-eye division of each of the above for.....	\$120.00
Or a small division of each of above for	40.00

I have selected the following named varieties, most of which have been on the market longer than those in the preceding list for my

Boston Peony Show Gold Medal Collection No. 2

ALBERT CROUSSE	\$ 3.00
LA PERLE	3.00
REINE HORTENSE	3.00
MILTON HILL	3.00
MADAME DE GALHOU	3.00
MADAME EMILE GALLE	3.00
CLAIRE DUBOIS	3.00
LA ROSIERE	3.00
PHOEBE CAREY	12.00
MARQUIS C. LAGERGREN	6.00
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	\$42.00

I offer one one-year root, or a five-eye
division of each of the above for.....\$30.00

Or a small division of each of the above
for 10.00

In the collection which won the Silver Medal there were exhibited some of the finest and scarcest varieties in the United States, and as it seems they were not shown in other classes in the show, I am glad to offer my

Boston Peony Show Silver Medal Collection

KELWAY'S GLORIOUS	\$30.00
RAOUL DESSERT	15.00
PHILIPPE RIVOIRE	30.00
JEANNE GAUDICHAU	9.00
TOURANGELLE	9.00
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	\$93.00

I offer one one-year root of each of the
above for 80.00

Or a one-year root of Kelway's Glorious
and a small division of each of the
others for 40.00

NOTE: I am entirely sold out of small divisions of Kelway's Glorious, but have a nice stock of one-year roots.

There were prizes offered for various collections and I have bunched the most prominent winners and call them my

Boston Peony Show Prize Winning Collection "A"

LE CYGNE	\$36.00
FRANCIS WILLARD	9.00
MARTHA BULLOCH	24.00
M. JULES ELIE	3.00
FELIX CROUSSE	3.00

\$75.00

I offer one one-year root, or five-eye division of each of the above for.....\$60.00

Or a small division of each of the above for 20.00

The prizes offered for the best display of a large vase of Peonies in specified colors were won by the following varieties which I include in my

Boston Peony Show Prize Winning Collection "B"

Light Pink..MADAME JULES DESSERT...	\$ 9.00
Deep Pink..MADAME GEISSLER	3.00
Crimson....EUGENE BIGOT	3.00
White.....FESTIVA MAXIMA	3.00

\$18.00

I offer one one-year root, or five-eye division of each of the above for.....\$12.00

Or a small division of each of the above for 4.00

The one-year roots of all varieties listed, except Kelway's Glorious, will be large enough to make at least three small divisions which will have one or more eyes.

Purchasers who order the collections made up of small divisions should realize, that what they are saving in money they must make up in time. The small divisions will, as a rule, have only one eye, and will have to grow a whole year to attain the size of the one-year plants. However, in four years I expect them to be just as good and as large as the one-year plants will be at that time.

All collections will be sent by express, the charges to be paid by the purchaser.

I will personally select each root and I will do my very best to please the person who places the order for I know that the satisfied customer, not only sends in his own future orders, but also tells his friends where he gets the best service.

LEE R. BONNEWITZ.

Van Wert, Ohio.
July 25, 1921.